

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0555

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: A. NICOSIA 435; B. GENEVA 01209.

1. WORKING ON ASSUMPTION THAT MISSING PERSONS "HONEST  
BROKER" ROLE HAS NOW PASSED TO UNITED NATIONS, UN  
SECRETARIAT (SHERRY) INFORMED US FEBRUARY 15 IN CHANCE  
MEETING THAT UN WAS PLANNING TO SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION  
OF ICRC POSITION AND THEN TO APPROACH GOC. MORE  
SPECIFICALLY, SHERRY POINTED OUT THAT UN'S APPRECIATION  
OF ICRC POSITION IS LESS THAN UNAMBIGUOUS, PARTICULARLY  
AS TO HOW ICRC WOULD INTERACT WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON "TECHNICAL DECISION". "TECHNICAL DECISIONS"  
IN UN'S VIEW ARE THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONAL DECISIONS AS  
DISTINCT FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE DECISIONS WHICH WOULD BE  
BASED ON THE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS ( GENEVA 01209).

2. SHERRY CONTINUED THAT AFTER RECEIVING ICRC'S FURTHER  
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CLARIFIED POSITION, UN WOULD PLAN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH  
GOC THROUGH GORGE. AT THIS STAGE, THE UN WOULD NEED TO  
CONSIDER WHETHER IN LIGHT OF THE PRESUMED ICRC READING  
(NOT TO CAST A DECIDING VOTE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES) THE  
GOC SHOULD BE ASKED TO SUBSCRIBE TO SOME REFORMULATION OF  
SUPPLEMENTARY PARA 1 MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE ICRC  
EXPRESSED POSITION.

3. UN SECRETARIAT IN INFORMING US OF THEIR PROPOSED PLAN  
OF ACTION INDICATED IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE COOPERATION WITH  
US; HOWEVER, SHERRY WAS NOT ASKING FOR USG CONCURRENCE.  
THIRD STEP IN THE PLAN WOULD BE TO CONSULT WITH DENKTASH  
DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTACT WITH THE GOC.  
SHERRY UNDERSCORED THAT UN ACTION PLAN WAS INDEED TENTATIVE  
AND THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE OUR HOLDING IT CLOSELY.  
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